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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BEALE, Alan et al.
Serial No.: 09/806,713 Examiner: DONELS, J.
Filed: 28 July 2000 Group Art Unit: 2837

Title: **COMPRESSOR DRIVE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
and Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed herein 14 September 2001.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A one - month extension of time to 14 January 2001 is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in which to respond to the 3 April 2001 Office Action. A check including \$110.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the payment of such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please rewrite Claims 1, 8, and 9 as follows. Marked-up copies of the claims as amended are attached pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c):

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